

Gems of 53









Administration



WAYNE LEE, *Principal*

DALLAS CRISMORE, *Trustee*

Foreword

We, the staff of the GEMS of '53, present to you, students, faculty, parents, and friends of Rockcreek High School, this book which portrays life here at Rockcreek. We hope this book will bring you many happy memories, both now and in years to come.

Faculty



WAYNE LEE
Marion College, B.S.
Indiana University, M.S.
Geometry, Algebra, Adv. Math.

W. KELL WYGANT
Manchester College, B.S.
University of Michigan.
Music, History.

B. G. WAMSLEY
Purdue University
Agriculture, Gen. Science, Chemistry.

JULIUS G. MOORE
Indiana University, B.S., M.S.
Phy. Ed., Business Ed.



MARY MOOREHEAD
High Point College, B.S.
WCUNC North Carolina
Home Ec., Biology, English 7.

SARA LOU BOLTIN
DePauw University, B.A.
English, Spanish, Phy. Ed.

Faculty

CLIVE MARKLEY
Tri State College
Marion College
History, Arithmetic, Health, Phy. Ed.

RUSSELL STINSON
Tri State College
Manchester College
Grade Five and Six.



ESTHER JEAN MITCHELL
Ball State, B.S.
Grade Four and Five.

CECIL WAID
Valparaiso University
Indiana University
Grade Three.

ESTER ROE
Butler University
Grade Two.

RUTH R. SELLERS
Manchester College, B.S.
Grade One.



Senior History

In the year 1949, seventeen students were enrolled as green freshmen. They were Adrienne Black, Joe Briner, Jack Bordner, Barbara Cupp, Jerry Day, Sharon Fahrnow, Lois Goodman, Fred Harris, Jerry Hoopingarner, Harlan Lambert, George Mason, Junior Moorefield, Sandra Souers, Jerry Souers, Myron Sheets, Richard Stinson and Lois Walmsley. We were duly initiated at the beginning of the semester and thus took up the responsibility of being good R.C.H.S. students.

Beginning the sophomore year there were only sixteen members of our class, since Lois Goodman had left during the summer of 50. Jim Yurgan was enrolled at the beginning of the semester but left during the second semester of the same year. This year also saw the loss of four other classmates, being Sandra and Jerry Souers, Junior Moorefield and Myron Sheets. Our main activity this year was the

sponsoring of a skating party at Beaty's Rollercha.

We entered into our Junior year in a great rush. We sold concessions at the basketball games, sponsored a skating party and presented a class play entitled, "Grandpa's Twin Sister." We had two newcomers to our class the first semester. They were Lucille Kingen and Carl Stauffer, both from Petroleum High School.

Our Senior class was composed of fifteen members since Myron Sheets and Junior Moorefield were back with us again and Adrienne Black left school the previous summer. This was the busiest of our four years of high school. In one month's time we sponsored a skating party, a bake sale, a class play entitled "The Mystery House" and went on our senior trip. On April 29, we received our diplomas which made us truly alumni members of R.C.H.S.

Name	Favorite Expression	Favorite Subject	Favorite Song	Plans after Graduation	Secret Ambition
Jack Bordner	Fer crud's Sake	Typing	It's in the Book	Join the Navy	Get Married
Joe Briner	Oh Yeah	Book-keeping	Too Old to Cut the Mustard	College	Build a 500 Mile Race Car
Barbara Cupp	I thought I'd die	English	Keep It a Secret	Be a Secretary	Get Married
Jerry Day	Sadie cut the rope	Health	Meet Mr. Callahan	Run Around	Get Married
Sharon Fahrnow	Hages Sake	Book-keeping	Why Don't You Believe Me	Office work then college	Go to College
Fred Harris	I don't know	Math	It's In the Book	College	Drive Briner's Race Car
Jerry Hoop	Hoot Mon	Math	Slowpoke	College	Be a Preacher
Lucille Kingen	Oh for corn sake	English	Because of You	Get Married	Be a Housewife
Harlan Lambert	I don't know	Book-keeping	Sweet Violets	Farming	Get Married
George Mason	Darn it	Book-keeping	Jambayala	Join the Navy	Get Married
Junior Moorefield	That's just hard to tell	Math	Moving on No. 2	Air Force	None
Carl Stauffer	I don't know	Book-keeping	It's in the Book	Factory Worker	Bachelor
Myron Sheets	Holy Cow	Math	Jambayala	Farming	Get Married
Richard Stinson	Oops	Book-keeping	Half as Much	Farming	Get Married
Lois Walmsley	Oh for Pot sake	Speech	Love and Devotion	Nurses Training	Get Married



Senior Class Officers



JACK BORDNER

4 Years Basketball, 4 Years Softball 3-4, Announcer for Class Plays 1-2, Track, Volleyball 2-3-4

JOE BRINER

Junior-Senior Class Play, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, 4 H, 8 Years, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Class President 1-2-3-4

BARBARA CUPP

4 H, 8 Years, Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Paper Staff 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Vice President 2; News Reporter 1; Secretary 4, Triple Trio 4

SHARON FAIRNOW

Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Paper Staff 3-4, Freshman and Senior Class Plays, News Reporter 4, Sextet 3, Triple Trio 4, County Chorus 3

FRED HARRIS

Annual Staff 4, Student Council 2-3, 4 H, 9 Years, Basketball 3-4, Student Manager 1-2, Softball 3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, County Chorus 1-2-3-4, Quartet 3; Junior-Senior Class Play, Vice President 1

JERRY HOOPINGARNER

4 H, 6 Years, Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Class Plays 3-4, Volleyball 3, Track 2-3-4, Treasurer of Class 2-3; Student Council 1-4, Paper Staff 2-3-4

JERRY DAY

4 H, 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Softball 2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior Stage Manager Senior Class Play, Volleyball 2-3, Track 2-3, County Chorus 3; Junior Vice President

HARLAN LAMBERT

4 H, 7 Years, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Softball 3-4, Paper Staff 4; Junior and Senior Class Play, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4

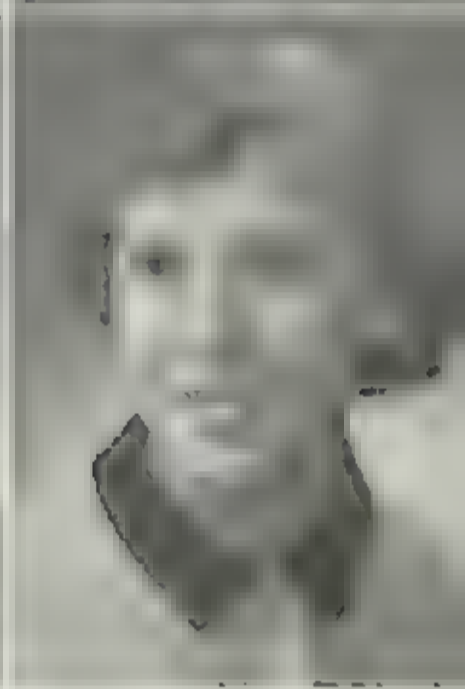


MYRON SHEETS
4-H 1-2-3, Basketball 1, Softball 1

GEORGE MASON
Junior and Senior Class Play Stage Hand

LUCILLE KINLEN
Girls' Chorus 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4, Paper Staff
4; Junior and Senior Class Play

LOIS WALMSLEY
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, County
Chorus 2-3-4, Sextet 2-3; Triple Trio 4; Girls' Quar-
tet 3-4; Paper Staff 4, Junior and Senior Class
Play; Vice President 1-2; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4,
4-H 8 Years



CARL STAUFFER
Basketball 3-4; Softball 3; Stage Manager 3-4, Track
3-4; Volleyball 3-4



JUNIOR MOORFIELD
4-H 3 Years; Boys' Chorus 1; Basketball 1, Volley-
ball 2; Senior Class Play

RICHARD STINSON
4-H 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3; Softball 3-4; Boys' Chorus
1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior Class Play
and Stage Manager Senior Class Play; Volleyball 2,
Student Manager 4



Junior Class Officers

Juniors



Janice Briner
Byron Daugherty
Janice Dickie



Kay Dunn
Beverly Edris
Marlene Freds
Carol Gilbert



Karolyna Gilbert
Lyle Gilbert
Barbara Gingerick
Wayne Harnish



Norma Jean Kinsey
Joyce McFarren
Sue Mason
Fred Roberts



Richard Shively
Elvie Upton
Jack Welches
Shirley Weikel



Sophomore Class Officers

Sophomores



Max Arnold
Mabelou Bordner
Linda Day

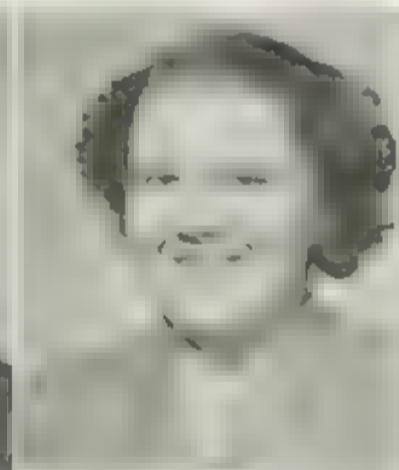


Dale Dolby
Clara Louise Faust
Larry Fuller

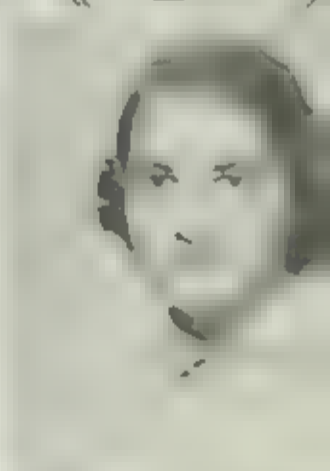


Tom Griffen
Sandra Houtz
Carolyn Inskeep

Karen Kimmer
Arzetta Lehman
Patsy Nichelson
Don Pressler



Shirley Sheets
Jeneane Shriner
Patsy Strouse

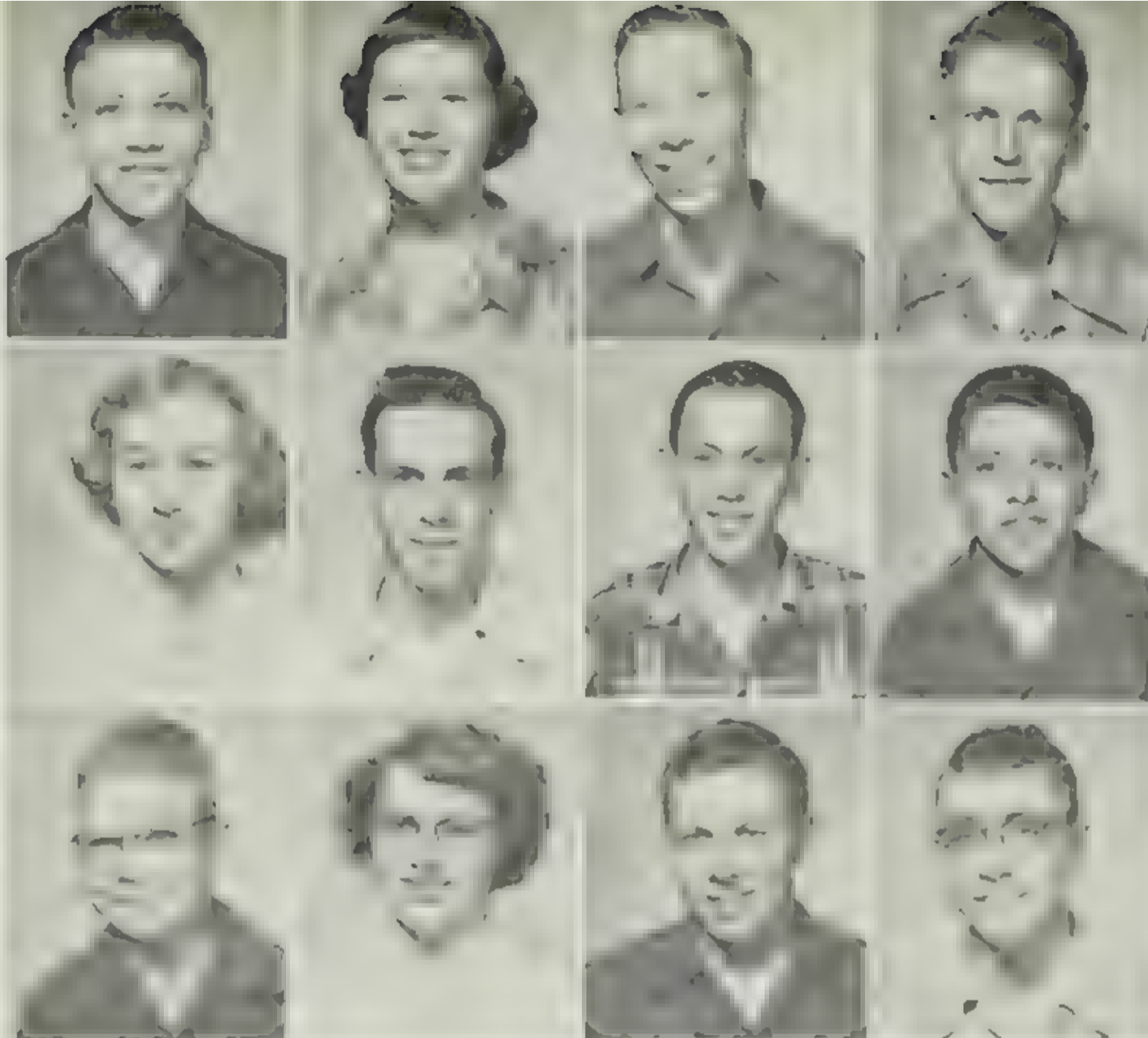


Dorothy Walmsley
Dan Weikel
Dick Wibel





Freshmen Class Officers



Freshmen

Jerry Briner
Charlotte Cupp
Bob Ewart
Dale Falk

Ilene Falk
Denzel Hale
Wayne Hale
Don Hartley

Gale Highlen
Ann Jackson
Tom Jackson
Roger Kinsey

Katherine Leach
Betty Lesh
Sally Micheal
Dallas Moser

Jean Miller
Neil Rice
Mary Ann Riley
Kay Roberts

Bob Roe
Larry Warner
Patty Wilburn
Lorlane Cash



Seventh Grade



First row, left to right Betty Walmsley, Beatrice Moorefield, Maurine McAtee, Shirley Leach, Marvin Hatlich, Max Schmidt, Walter Roberts, Jerry Shively
Second row Nancy Johnson, Jim Houtz, DeWayne Moser,

Louis Sauerwine, Don Park, Mary Ann Highlen
Third row, Mr. Clive Markley, Donna Edras, Carol Raher, Little May Tallant, Clara Woodward, Barbara Jackson, Theresa Hatlich, Jane Wilburn

Eighth Grade



First row, left to right Bob Snafus, Roger Reff, Charles Ewart, Virgil Leach, Neal Geisman, Michael Moorefield, Glen Moorefield

Second row Judy Wygant, Janet Weikel, Emilie Mason, Janet Gilbert, Jayne Decker, Rosanna Fuhrer, Rosalyn Wilkin, Phyllis Walmsley

Third row Miss Sara Boltin, Janet Cash, Arlin McAtee, Kenneth McAfee, Kent McAtee, Phillip Anderson, John Dalrymple, Donald Mason

Fourth row: John Cupp, Gerry Bender, Norman Wibel, Jay Stauffer, Dale Harnish, Harold Upton, John Gingerick

Fifth Grade



Top row, left to right: Mr. Stinson, Larry Edris, Glen Fahrnow, David Highlen, Kaaren Fairchild, Jerry McAfee, Gene Welch, Mrs. Mitchell

Middle row: Marilyn Tallant, Betty Moorefield, Nancy Hatzka, Karen Anderson, Karen Bender, Nancy Marshall

John Freds

Bottom row: Jimmy Strouse, Gerry Hill, John Sieburns, Joe Sickafus, Jeffie Espich, Jerry Mason, Roger Haflich, Mike Geisman

Sixth Grade



Top row, left to right: Jay Rice, Gene Nicholson, Charles Shively, Roger Stahl, Mr. Stinson, Lonneta Burger, Sharon Wright, Bonnie Ewart

Middle row: Jerry Harnish, Larry Bayless, Ray Woodward, Howard Morrow, Benny Crum, Janet Dolby, Rita Sue

Braden, Beatrice Hatfield, Neil Kinsey

Bottom row: Jimmy Grover, Dale Platt, Judy Brickley, Linda Crum, Suzanne Miller, Joyce Roberts, Ruth Ann Faust, Sharon Elzey, Joyce Decker

Third Grade



Front row left to right: Gerald Edris, Dennis Houtz, Roger
 John McAfee, Eddie Decker, Joe Pasley, Ronald
 Bobby Wilburn.
 Second row: Janet Hill, Lorraine Mounsey, Sheryl Pressler,
 Back row: Green, Judy Langel, Carolyn Park, Pamela Crum

Margaret Kuontz, Carol Batska
 Back row: Jackie Moorefield, Kenneth Marshall, Donald
 Woodward, Mrs. Cecile Ward, Jerry Stewart, Chaddy M.
 Clure, Teddy Crum

Fourth Grade



Top row: Bonnie Gilbert, Betsy Decker, Mrs. Mitchell,
 Margie Raker, Diane Moser
 Second row: Karen Fokker, Diann McAfee, Ronald Upton,

Garry Reff, Bobby Matson, Russell Wilkin
 Front row: Vicki Williamson, George Fuller, Jerry Pen
 rod, Jerry Grover, Larry Wilburn, Marsha Green

First Grade



Back row: Sammy Bowman, Jerry Lenwell, Johnny Braden
Miss Sellers, Lane Inman, Tommy Sickafus, David Captain
Middle row: Teddy Waters, Steve Geisman, Jerry Mc
Clure, Gary Redding, Max Edris, Steven Custer, Billy Falk

David Cupp
Front row: Becky Jane Miller, Anita Espich, Gwen Hill
Becky Elzey, Johnnie Lou Pasley, Martha Jane Highlen,
Judy Wood, and Janice Smuts

Second Grade



Top row: Diane Cupp, David Baller, Nancy Crum, Mrs
Roe, Julia Swank, Elwin McAfee, Jim Beck
Middle row: Kenneth Wright, Hurb Fuller, Karen John-
son, Deborah Fairchild, Mary Lee Tallant, Gerry Houtz,

Kim Griffin, Alvin Edris
Front row: Dale Stahl, Cynthia Hoffacker, Sandra Wilkin,
Jean Ann Schmidt, Donna Lee Blessing, Mary Lou Grover,
Michael Black, and Noel Dean Anderson

Music



High School Chorus



Top row, left to right: Fred Harris, Richard Shively, Richard Stinson, Jerry Hoopingarner, Fred Roberts, Joe Briner, Kay Dunn

Middle row: Jerry Day, Beverly Edris, Shirley Weikel, Mariene Freds, Carol Gilbert, Janice Dickie, Lois Walms-

ley, Janice Briner, Elvie Upton, Sharon Fahrnow, Harlan Lambert

Bottom row: Lucille Kingen, Barbara Cupp, Barbara Gengerick, Sue Mason, Joyce McParren, Karolyna Gilbert, Norma Kinsey, Mr. Wygant



Top row: Carolyn Inskip, Clara Louise Foust, Shirley Sheets, Neil Geisman, Dallas Moser, Max Arnold, Jerry Briner, Tom Griffin, Don Weikel, Larry Warner, Bob Ewart, Don Pressler, Roger Kinsey, Dale Dolby, Patty Wilburn, Arzetta Lehman

Middle row, left to right: Ilene Falk, Catherine Leach, Ann Jackson, Gerry Bender, John Daleymple, Bob Roe, Gale

Highlen, Kay Roberts, Larry Fuller, Denzel Hale, Dale Falk, Neil Rice, Linda Day, Sandra Houtz, Dorothy Walmsley

Seated, left to right: Lorraine Cash, Betty Lou Lesh, Charlotte Cupp, Mary Ann Riley, Patsy Nicholson, Mabelou Bordner, Patsy Strouse, Jean Miller, Sally Micheal, Karen Kimmer, Mr. Wygant

Girls' Glee Club



Back row, left to right, Carolyn Inskeep, Ann Jackson, Joyce McFarren, Clara Louise Faust, Karolyna Gilbert, Mabelou Bordner, Ilene Falk, Beverly Edris, Linda Day, Sue Mason, Barbara Cupp, Patty Wilburn, Dorothy Walmsley, Arzetta Lehman, Lucille Kingen
Middle row: Shirley Sheets, Pat Nichelsen, Mary Riley,

Catherine Leach, Janice Briner, Barbara Gingerick, Jean Miller, Norma Kinsey, Lois Walmsley, Janice Dickie, Marlene Freds, Shirley Weikel

Third row: Lorraine Cash, Charlotte Cupp, Betty Lesh Sharon Fahrnow, Sally Michael, Elvie Upton, Karen Kimmer, Carol Gilbert, Patsy Strouse, Sandra Houtz, Mr Wygant

Boys' Glee Club



Bottom row Dale Falk, Neil Rice, Dale Dolby, Lyle Gilbert, Dick Weikel, Fred Harris, Dick Shively, Bob Roe
Middle row Fred Roberts, Larry Fuller, Denzel Hale, Jerry Hoops-garner, Tom Griffin, Dan Weikel, Jerry Day, Kay Roberts, Gale Highlen, John Dalrymple, Gerry Bender,

Kell Wygant

Back row, Joe Briner, Roger Kinsey, Don Presseler, Kay Dunn, Harlan Lambert, Larry Warner, Bob Fwart, Jerry Briner Max Arnold Dallas Moser, Neil Geisman

Band



Seated, left to right Joe Briner, Linda Day, Mary Ann Riley, Sally Michael, Barbara Gingerick, Patsy Strouse Janice Briner



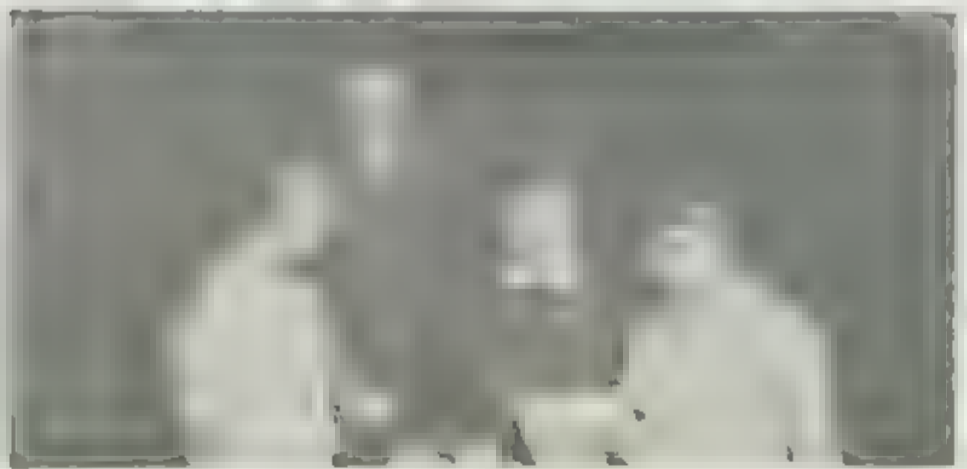
Standing Tom Griffin, Judy Wygant, Jerry Briner, Mablelou Bordner, Mr. Weachter, Dale Dolby, John Gingerick, Roger Rell

Gems Staff



Left to right: Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann

Spirit Staff



Left to right: Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann

Student Council



$\mathcal{K} = \{K_1, \dots, K_N\}$ is a set of N kernels, $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_M\}$ is a set of M functions, $\mathcal{H} = \{h_1, \dots, h_M\}$ is a set of M functions, $\mathcal{N} = \{n_1, \dots, n_W\}$ is a set of W

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$\mathcal{M} = \{M_1, \dots, M_n\}$ is a set of n matrices, $M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.

$$s_{\alpha,0} = \int_0^1 M(1-s) s_{\alpha} = M(1-s_{\alpha})$$

Senior Play



Seated, left to right: Carl Stauffer, Lucille Kingen, Sharon Fahrnow, Mr. Wygant, Lois Walmsley, Barbara Cupp, Jack Briner

Standing: Harlan Lambert, Junior Moorefield, Jerry Hoopingarner, Richard Stinson, Fred Harris, Joe Briner, Jerry Day, John Cupp

THE MYSTERY HOUSE

Thrills, chills, and excitement are what the audience witnessed when they came to see *Mystery House*, sponsored by the Senior Class of '53 on October 17, 1952.

Harry Van Orden (Fred Harris) and Mary, his wife (Barbara Cupp) were left a large house by an old relative, Uncle Ignatius, who was never known to either of them. A constant reminder of the queer old "gent" was a strange picture of him. The eyes lit up and rolled around and the picture laughed.

To make matters worse, all of Uncle Ignatius' wife's relatives came to spend the summer. Here we found Uncle Jasper, (Junior Moorefield) who looked almost ready for the grave, Percy Vernon Kilbridge, (Jerry Day), a would-be poet, and Mrs.

Merrill, (Lois Walmsley), who was always talking when she wasn't supposed to. Also entering the plot was Jack Hawkins, (Joe Briner), who had the power to go into a trance to interview dead people. Eleanor Webster (Lucille Kingen), a young girl who falls head over heels in love with Jack, was sent to the house by a promise made to her dead mother.

Other characters that were a help (or hinderance) to the Van Ordens were; Fred Turner (Harlan Lambert), a local taxi driver, Stephan Clarke (Jerry Hoopingarner), the executor of the will, and Sadie Brown (Sharon Fahrnow), the maid.

If you have never seen a seance you saw one "Mystery House" since Uncle Ignatius was brought back to life.

Senior Play Snaps



Junior Class Play

HILLBILLY WEDDIN

The Junior Class gave their play on April 17 in the High School Auditorium. The play: Paw Belsnuckle is a man with six problems—in the form of six unmarried daughters. Ma Belsnuckle insists that the younger, prettier girls cannot get married until the oldest daughter who is nineteen and an extremely homely girl gets a husband. Pa decides to get his shot gun and go out and hunt a husband for Ceelie (the eldest daughter). This method is voted down by the younger girls who think that method is out of style.

A young medical student (Ronald Maxwell) who is traveling through the mountains and has trouble

with his car comes to the Belsnuckle cabin. Bonnie Mae, a younger good looking girl, and Ceelie both want Ronald. Two young hillbilly fellows decide that Ronald is in the way so they start a feud to scare him away. At the same time, Paw decides to shoot Ronald for Ceelie.

It's all a merry mix-up from there on. They have a bigger feud than anyone dreamed. Ceelie's rattlesnakes get loose and someone gets bitten. Ronald is rescued, Ceelie finds a husband and things turn out all right.

Safety Patrol



Back Row: K. D., L. G., D. R.
Front Row: M. A., L. W., L. D.

Cooks



Back Row: M. A., W. L., M. D.
Front Row: G. C., L. D.

Junitor



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Bus Drivers



Back Row: W. L., M. D., G. C.
Front Row: L. D., M. A.

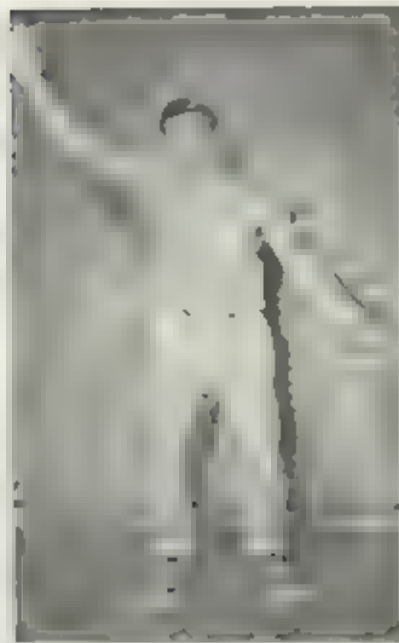
Varsity



JACK BORGNER



AL G. BELL



CARL STAUFFER



ED WAGNER



HARRY HOOTENGARTNER



ED HARRIS



GARY DAY



WAYNE HARNISH



HARLAN LAMBERT

Lafayette
Liberty
Hartford
Lancaster
Jackson
Middletown
Union
Adams Cent

18 42
80 55
5 5
55 65
17 5
65 75
57 55
47 60

West Rockwell
Chester
Petroleum
Chester Co Town
Liberty
Union
Ossian
Lancaster
Petroleum

55 46
68
15
55
57
75
68
69
51 50

Basketball Teams



Left to right: Har Stauffer, Jerry Hoop, Wayne Harnish, Jack Bordner, Fred Harris, Lyle Gilbert, Carl
oe Briner, Jerry Day



Left to right: Fred Harris, Wayne Harnish, Jack Bordner, Lyle Gilbert, Carl
oe Briner, Jerry Day



Don Pressler, Fred Roberts, Wayne Harnish, Tom Gritton, Dick Shively, Dale Dolby, Max Arnold

Freshmen Basketball



Left to right: Bob Ewart, Roger Kinsey, Tom Jackson, Neil Rice, Denzil Hale, Larry Warner, Kay Roberts, Jerry Briner

Junior High Basketball Team



Back row left to right: Jerry Shively, Don Mason, John Gingerick, Bob Sickafus, Max Schmidt, Walter Roberts

Front row left to right: Norman Wibel, Jay Stauffer, Coach Clive Markley, Arlin McAfee, Phil Anderson, Gerry Bunker

Softball

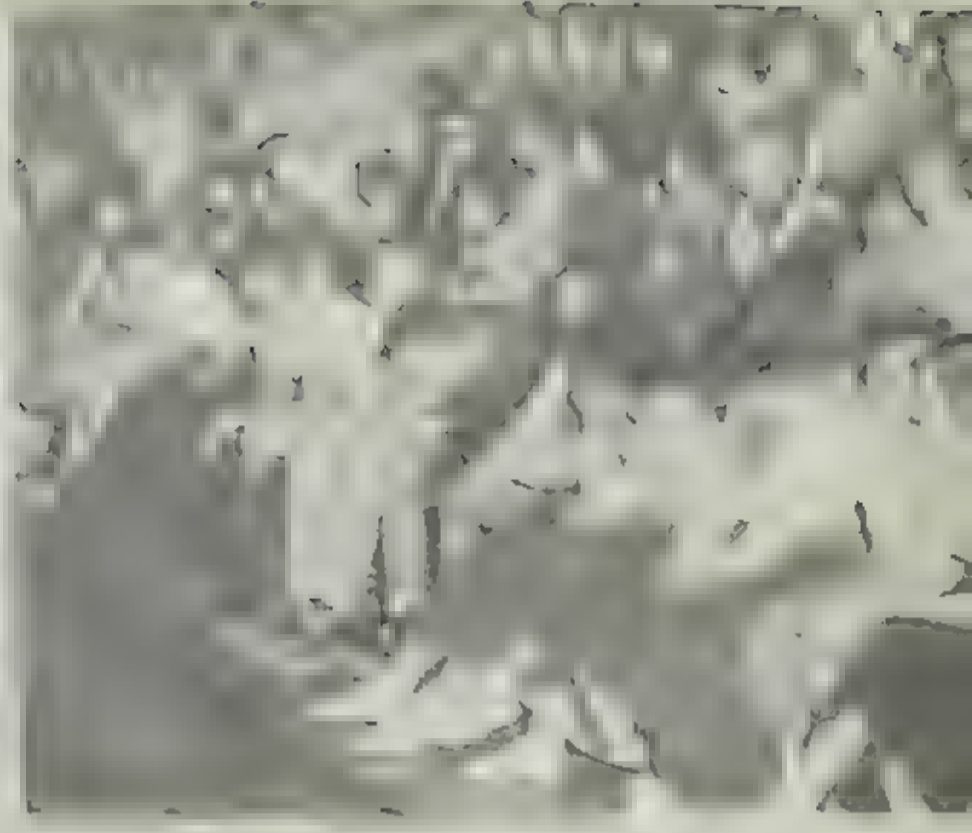


Back row, left to right: Larry Warner, Joe Briner, Jerry Hoopingarner, Mr. Moore, Jack Bordner, Fred Roberts, Wayne Harnish.
 Middle row: Dick Wibel, Lyle Gilbert, Richard Shively, Richard Stinson, Fred Harris, Larry Fuller, Denzel Hale.
 Front row: Kay Dunn, Max Arnold, Kay Roberts, Jerry Briner, Jerry Day.

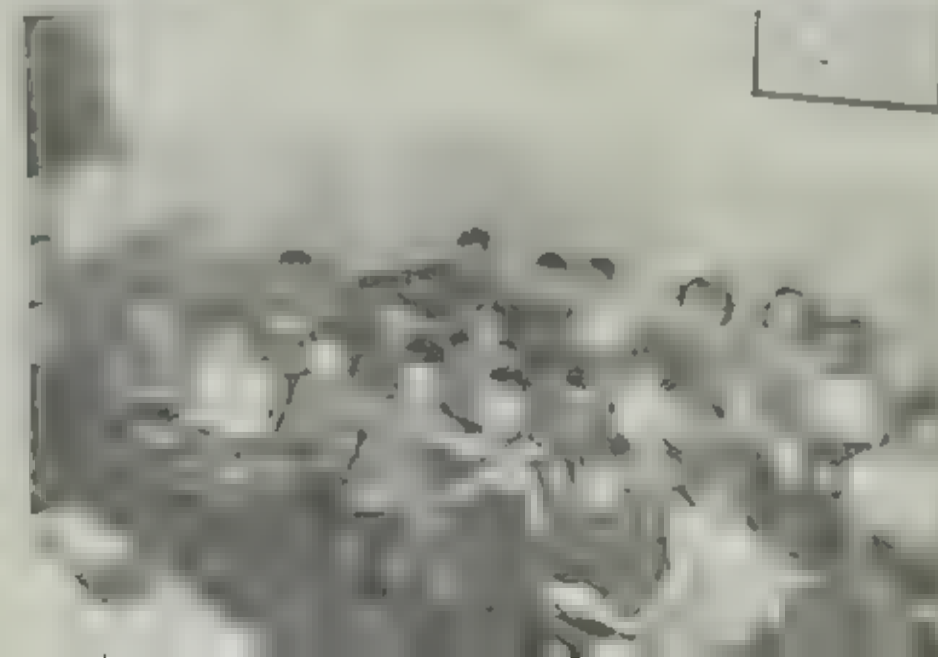
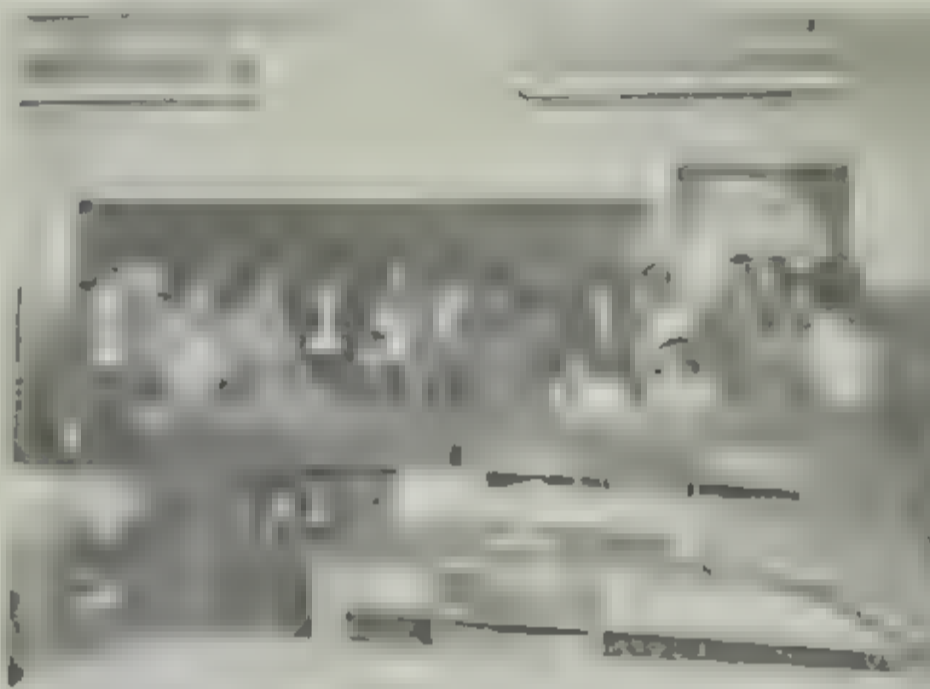
Player	Ab	Hits	Walks	Home runs	Run	On Error		Average
						Gamet	On Base	
Kinsey	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1.000
Dunn	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1.000
D. Hale	18	11	1	0	6	5	1	.611
Arnold	4	2	0	0	2	2	1	.500
Gilbert	17	8	3	1	8	7	3	.471
Bordner	25	10	4	3	8	7	2	.400
Jerry Briner	22	7	8	1	9	7	4	.318
Joe Briner	22	7	3	1	9	6	0	.318
Hoopingarner	30	9	4	2	10	7	1	.300
Fuller	7	2	2	0	2	4	0	.286
Harnish	21	6	10	1	8	7	4	.284
F. Roberts	23	6	1	0	5	6	1	.261
Harris	10	2	1	0	2	5	1	.200
K. Roberts	8	1	2	0	1	5	1	.125
W. Hale	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	.000

	For	Them		For	Them
Chester	21	7	Petroleum	18	0
Union	6	7	Liberty	4	6
Lancaster	12	11	Jackson	23	14

	For	Them
Ossian	4	14











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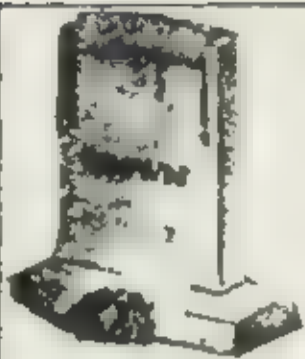
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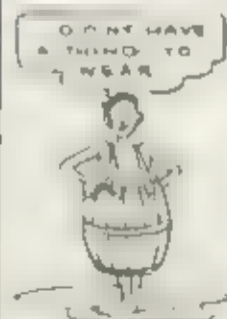
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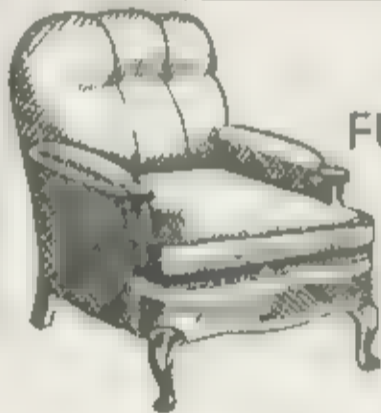
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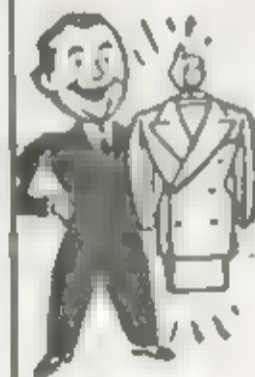
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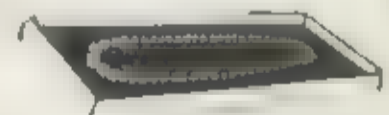
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